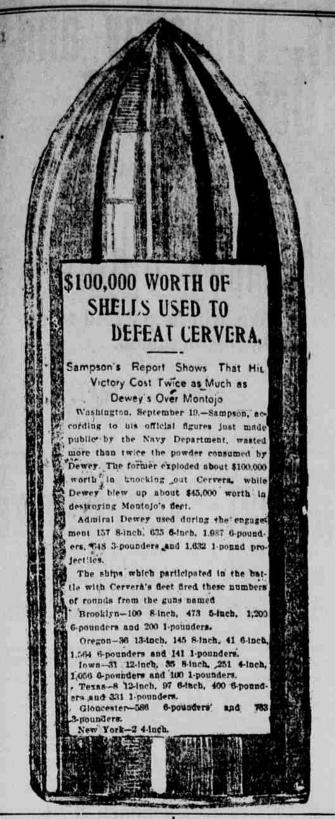
SECOND EDITION--6:00 a.m. EVACUATION OF PORTO RICO



BRENHAM BRIEFS,

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The democratic fest and barbecue held

t Wesley under the auspices of the Bo-

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Mrs. Louise Froelich died at 6:45 o'clock unday afternoon at her residence in this ity. Her death was due to heart trouble if long standing ami from which she had sen an invalled for several years. Mrs. Toelich was in the seventy-fourth year of region and had been a resident of Brenthampy style, known only to herself toasted

many years. 1 Mrs. O. R. Gareissen left Mon-



in this county;

Elgin, Texas, October 3 .- The school in-

BE EXCELLENCE OF SYRUP OF FIGS due not only to the originality and implicity of the combination, but also the care and skill with which it is anufactured by scientific processes own to the California Fig Syrup only, and we wish to impress upon the importance of purchasing the te and original remedy. As the enuine Syrup of Figs is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. lly, a knowledge of that fact will sist one in avoiding the worthless distions manufactured by other pares. The high standing of the CALI-ENIA FIG SYRUP Co. with the medil profession, and the satisfaction hich the genuine Syrup of Figs has en to millions of families, makes name of the Company a guaranty the excellence of its remedy. It is rin advance of all other laxatives, it was on the kidneys. Four and owelshithout irritating or weakeneate. In order to get its beneficial ects, please remember the name of

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STARS AND STRIPES WILL FLOAT

Over San Juan-The United States Commissioners Deserve Much Credit for Their Service.

(Copyrighted, 1898, by Associated Press.) San Juan, Porto Rico, September 26 .--The American commissioners to arrange for the evacuation of Porto Rico have been eminently successful in their dealings with the Spanish commissioners, and it is believed that within three weeks at the most the last of the Spanish troops will have sailed fem home and the Stars and Stripes will be unfurled over San Juan. Their mission has been accomplished without friction. More or less trouble was anticipated at the outset, but our commissioners have been agreeably surprised at the frankness and candor the Spanish commissioners have displayed. While General Macias and Captain General Ortega, the second in command in the island, and one of the Spanish commissioners, in their conversations with our commissioners have fully acknowledged the fact that the loss of Cervera's fleet cut off all hope of succor from Spain. They still maintain that the American army had a tremendous task before it in crossing the mountains and Macias contends that the army could not have reached the gates of San Juan without a loss of 10,000 men. The lattle skirmishes on the south coast General Macias refuses to call reverses because he claims his troops retired by his orders to the stronger positions in the mountain passes. nountain passes

As a matter of fact, the only action of

one, filke satisfactory to the facility and patrows.

Corporal Walter Machen of company A, First Texas, stationed at Jacksonville, is very sick with typhoid fever.

Brenham's cotton receipts by wagon up to October 1 amounts to 19.850 bales, as much as was received up to January 1 las season

THE RETURNED SOLDIERS

All of these questions the American commissioners waved aside, pending the desicn of the man question, the evacuation. But for several days they allowed General Ortega to talk on until he and his colleagues were compelled to revert to the main issue. The language of the protocol was plain, definite and specific. It provided for the immediate evacuation of the island. On its text our commissioners stood, and to their gratification they found the Spanish commissioners not only ac-Were Given an Elegant Reception by Their Relatives. the Spanish commissioners not only acquiescent, but seemingly anxious to relate from the earliest possible moment. The by Their Relatives.

Speeches were made by Hon. B. S. Rogra County Attorney Buchanan and Hon.
J. H. Goodlett. Hou. A. S. Burk son and
Hon. D. C. Giddings, Jr., were on the
city last night at the opera house to the
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will sake up the English course at their attal meeting, which will be held with first M. E. Kennedy Wednesday afternoon it 4:30 o'clock. The course of study this eason promises to be of more than usual defect, embracing as it does researches no the history and development of English literature.

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Wharton, Texus, October 3.—Through the kindness of Assistant R. P. Horton, The Post correspondent is enabled to give the following figures relative to the assessments in this county:

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Will Not It was then that they were confronted with a new embarrassment. They had no transports to convey their troops back to Spain and were powerless to obtain them. They were compelled to announce this to the American commissioners. Until the Madrid government should prepare transportation between the contraction of the c in this our commissioners preferred to accept the Spanish statements in perfect good feith, as in due time their course will indicate. Both the Spanish and American authorities were being flooded with angular Resident roll A.....\$2,310,321 authorities were being flooded with appeals for protection. The former was beseeched by the Spanish residents living between the Total34.814,540
Mr. Henry Hermes, from Lavaca county,
Texas, father of Julius Hermes, the man
now in jail accused of the crime of murdering his uncle, on the 30th day of August
last, is here and has been to see his son in
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> of the district at \$465 per month. There are four rehools, one white and three colored, employing nine teachers. In the district the school term will last about six ored, employing nine teachers. In the district the school term will last about six months.
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> Accidents to Ennis People.
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> Ennis, Texas, October 3.—Cotton is rolling in at a lively rate, but the low price is very discolarging to the farmer. Owing to their over used accounts with the merchants, they are compelled to market the greater portion of the early gathering.
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> Conductor Will Griefin was seriously hurt Saturday morning and was brought home on a stretcher, caused by being thrown accidently from his train. His injuries are not necessarily fatal.
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> Everitt Craig fell from a tree yesteriay on Waxabachie crack and his arm was broken. He was otherwise bruised up, but of slight result.
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> Elgin School.
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> Elgin Texas, October 3.—The school integer in the country. There were also disturbances at Fajardo when the Spanish troops left. was but natural that the transition

> creased in number of pupils until it became necessary to employ an additional teacher; lit was arranged that wherever the Spaniards in their concentrating movement evacuated a town or position the lines should everlap. That is, that our troops should everlap. That is, that our troops should everlap. That is, that our troops should everlap that is, that our troops should everlap. There was no histus and Spanish retired. There was no histus and no opportunity given it the lawless element. Whenever our troops entered a Spanish

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medical something of this sort was to be expected.

DEATH FROM PLAYING FOOTBALL.

The Portic Ricans made the general missiand should be theirs. Had that general proposition been assumed by our commissioners and adhered to the Scanish colders and all of the Spanish error assumed by our commissioners and adhered to the Scanish colders and all of the Spanish solders and all of the Spanish error and northern part of the finisular taxes should have been set up for a portion of the Spanish crowa. That the Spanish crowa. That the Spanish crowa afterward, when at Aguidalls they turned over to the American of forcer over \$50,000 in customs revenues which the spanish crows a full posed. The was actually and with had they been so disposed. The was actually and with had they been so disposed. The was actually and with had they been so disposed. The was actually and with had they been so disposed. The was actually and with had they been so disposed. The was actually and with had they been so disposed. The was actually and works at the part of the stand most approved methods, have the city hospital from injuries received the force of the spanish crowa. That the Spanish crowa That the Spanish crowa at the special spec turned over to the American officers over \$50,000 in customs revenues which they could have made way with had they been so disposed. The only collision thus far has been in connection with some six-inch sege guns on carriages. When the First regiment of troops were embarked on the San Francisco last Thursday four of these guns were taken to the whorf ready for shipment. Our commissioners protested on the ground that although the guns were the ground that although the guns were movable, from place to place, when in ac-tion they were located in embrasures and fortified and must be defended. After some discussion the Spanish commissioners agreed to this definition of a movesable gun, which confined it structly to the field gun, which confined it strictly to the field artillery pieces.

A great deal of old plunder about the

An English Syndicate Will Likely Obtain Control of the Industry, New York, October 2.—The Times says:

Negotiations for the consolidation of the green bottle glass interests of the United States east of the Atlegheny mountains, The school board of the Wharton incorporated school district has had several sessions this week, and has fixed the expenses murder them. Some of the appeals were both frantic and hysterical. But steps were the latest. The prevailing opinion in trada immediately taken to prevent disorder as circles is that the consolidation will be effected and that about lifteen factories will pass under the ecutrol of an English syndicate with a capital of about \$6,000,000. The only local concern involved in the transaction is the Bushkick Glass works of Brooklyn, of which William Brookfield is propriett. A stock company was organ-ized recently to conduct this factory, but Mr. Brookfield remains in full control. The concern is capitalized at \$400,000, represented by \$150,000 of stock and \$250,000 of bonds. It has four furnaces and employs

about 350 men when in full operation.

It was learned yescerday at the office of Mr. Brookfield that he was approached served months ago by C. V. Marrison, the agent of the British syndicate which is enagent of the British syndicate which is endeavoring to bring about the proposed conmilidation of interests. Mr. Brookfield declimed to give an option on his property,
but named a price at which he would sell
the plant. Little more was heard of the
matter for some time, but recently the
British agent reappeared and informed Mr.
Brookfield that the prospects were bright
for the consummation of the dead. Mr.
Brookfield has recadfastly declined to sign
any option agreement, but is still willing
to dispose of his plant at what he considers
a fair value.

Mr. Morrison, the agent of the syndicate,

Victoria, Texas, October 2.—Mrs. James Warden is critically ill at the home of her

father, Mr. D. H. Regan on Diamond Hill.
Work is progressing very satisfactorily
on the new Roman Catholic church. It is
emimated that the cost will be \$15,000 or

Hearne, Texas, October 3.-Mr. Eugene N. McNutt is in the city.

Dr. C. D. Carnel of Mumford was in the city today en route home from a trip to his skuth. Hot Springs. Guy Townsend of Calvert was in Hearne

this morning.

Mr. Booth, representing the Great Western Talloring company of Chicago, was in
the city today.

Messrs. J. Cohen and Herry Dryfus were

in Bryan yesterday.

Mr. W. C. Allen has returned from a business trip to St. Louis.

Miss Mabel Newman returned to Csivert today after a week's visit to friends here.

there was a country with all the members present. A resolution was adopted providing that the lew be published showing the jurisation of the board. A. J. Reid was jurisation of the board. A. T. Reid was jurisation of the board. A resolution was an interest of the present of t The secretary was instructed to notify the railroad and express people of the adoption of this resolution. Mr. A. J. Held will make a good sanitary officer and it is well.

Harifords and the Springfields.

Covenay injured his neck in a tackle. An operation was performed for the purpose of relieving the pressure, but the result was not what was hoped for and all that could be done was to make the patient as comfortable as possible.

The death has cast a distinct cloud upon the could be considered to the could be work of this school. Superintended the work of this school. Superintended the could be work of this school. Superintended the could be school association work and of the work of this school. Superintended the could be school association work and of the work of this school. The death has cast a distinct cloud upon and of the work of this school concise and football among the younger set in Cambridge. It is not likely, however, that this cornest statements regarding the school exhibited the elegantly framed and elaborate which has been used ELECTRICITY ate "Honor Roil," which has been used this year, the report for this quarter being that four officers, nine teachers and twenty-three scholars had not missed one Friction from Car Axes.

Chicago, October 3.—The Santa Fe has ported the number in each class and the made arrangements to light all of its cars names of those absent. Secretary Cruikof its limited train, running between Chicago and Los Angeles, a distance of 2265 miles, with electricity evolved from the friction of the car axies. The electric equipment of each train will aggregate 4928 candle power. The berths will be provided with borth light.

Will Not Include Kansas City is the Itinerary of His Western Trip.

Kansas City October 4—President McKinley's private scoretary has sent a telegram to Hon. Webster Davis, who is campaigning in this part of the country that the chief executive will not be able to include Kansas City in the litherary of his Western trip.

Victoria Locals.

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Victoria Trass. October 2—Mrs. James Warden is critically ill at the home of her

fiw days. The Diobold company will not let the contract for the work, but will do to themselves, purchasing the brick and lumber here and employing Lake Charles laborers. President Meyer of the police jury made this provision when the work was swrited the commany.

Mrs. L. N. Hofer has gone to New Braunfels to visit relatives.

The management of the fair has sent out a great deal of advertising matter this year and the indications are that this will be the most successful year they have had the most successful year they have had the racing programme will be especially interesting.

Eight or ten colored boys left here this marning to attend school at Murshall, settlers here, died at her home in this city settlers here, died at her home in this city settlers here, died at her home in this city settlers here, died at her home in this city settlers here. She was born in Alsace in 1821.

Two boys, sons of Emile Corbello, put a pair of shafts to a push carr and hitched

he writes that he is on the sick list him-self.

Two boys, sons of Emile Corbello, put a pair of shafts to a push carl and hitched a pony to it, when the pony ran away and threw the boys out. One of them escaped, but the other was quite severely 'njured. He was thrown against a tree, breaking one of his legs and it is leared fractured his skuth.

his skull.

The case of the Citizens' Back of Jennings ve. Rose O. Burke, executrix of the cetate of Dr. Burke, becaused, is on trial in the district court today. It involves a large sum of money.

Rev. Ira N. Pardee of Jennings filled the pulpit of the Simpson Methodist Kniscopal church while Rev. Mr. Campbell held forth in Jennings.

C. R. Cline spent Sunday in the city. C. R. Glaster in here from Lake Arthural attending court. John Kellog and son, Archie, have re-

Miss Bessle Harris of Liano passoi turned from a two months' visit to Omaha through Hearne today en route to visit and other Northern points.

M. T. Wall went to Oberlin and other points along the Watkins road today.

R. H. Rohrer went to Cakdale this morn-

this morning.
M. H. Anderson was a northbound pasmost durable railroad bridge in the State. senger on the Watkins truin this morning.

G. A. Lewis spent Sunday at Crowley.
C. M. Braden went to his farm near Fenton pesterday.

Waxahachie, Texas, October 3 .- County ourt was convened this morning and

appointed sanitary inspector. A resolu-tion was adopted prohibiting any freight or express matter from entering the city from New Orients or any other infected point, notwithstanding that it may bear a cer-tificate from the marine heepital service. The distinct of the distant points. The distinct from the marine heepital service, this stade this year. A good crowd was been collapsed to the city took like the

Sure Cure for Colds

When the children get their feet wet and take cold give them a hot foot bath, a bowl of hot drink, a dose of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, and put them to bed. The chances are they will be all risk in he morning. all right in the morning. Condays, until all cough has dis-Old coughs are also cured;

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